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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO  
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 12, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 3,4 and 92 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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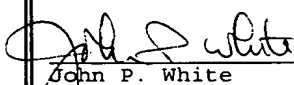
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